

[SIDBI exam 2016]

December file

- 1) The Gujarati novelist, poet and critic who has been chosen for the prestigious Jnanpith Award for 2015
-**Raghuveer Chaudhary**
- 2) The Industry Secretary who has been chosen to be the CEO of NITI Aayog replacing the current CEO Ms Sindushree Khullar -**Amitabh Kant**
- 3) The theme of World AIDS Day observed on 01 December 2015-
On the Fast-Track to end AIDS
- 4) The new Chief Justice of India who has taken over from Chief Justice H.L. Dattu (retired on 02 Dec 2015)- **Chief Justice Tirath Singh Thakur**
- 5) The renowned sarangi player recipient of Padma Bhushan (2006) and Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1986) who passed away on 01 Dec 2015 -**Ustad Sabri Khan**
- 6) The currency which has been accepted by the International Monetary Fund as its reserve currency (the fifth after US dollar, Euro, Japanese Yen and British Pound)- **Yuan (China)**
- 7) The rank of India in the Global Innovation Index 2015 released recently by Cornell University, INSEAD, and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)- **81**
- 8) The country with which India has launched International Solar Alliance to boost solar energy in developing countries at the UN Climate Change Conference in Paris (The alliance includes around 120 countries)- **France**
- 9) The relief and rescue operation launched by the Indian Armed Forces in the wake of incessant rains and floods in Chennai was named- **Operation Madad**
- 10) The Chancellor of Germany who has been named Person of the Year by the Time magazine - **Angela Merkel**

11) The country which has for the first time allowed women to vote and stand in elections (in its recently held municipal council elections) : **Saudi Arabia**

12) The country which has approved world's first anti-dengue vaccine developed by French company Sanofi Pasteur and named Dengvaxia (and designed to protect people in the age group 9 and 45 years)- **Mexico**

13) The one-man judicial commission set up by the Central Govt to look into the implementation of the one rank one pension (OROP) scheme for ex-servicemen is headed by: **Justice Narsimha Reddy**

14) The venue of 10th WTO Ministerial Conference being held from 15 to 18 Dec 2015: **Nairobi, Kenya**

15) The football team (owned by Vita Dani, Abhishek Bachchan and MS Dhoni) which has won the 2015 season of Indian Super League football tournament- **Chennaiyin**

Pro wrestling league winner- Mumbai garuda

Pro Kabaddi league winner- Uumba

16) The former defence secretary who has been appointed the new Chief Information Commissioner- **RK Mathur**

17) The west African country which has been declared to be an Islamic Republic by its President Yahya Jammeh: **Gambia**

18) The Indian footballer who has been named the Player of the Year 2015 by the All India Football Federation- **Eugenson Lyngdoh**

19) Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI), also known as Trans-Afghanistan Pipeline, is a natural gas pipeline being developed by the Asian Development Bank.

20) PRAGATI: Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation

21) Hornbill Festival is an annual event held in the state of- **Nagaland**

22) In which state is the Medaram Jatra, a biennial festival, held? (Deemed the second largest congregation, only after Kumbh Mela)?- **Telangana**

23) 90-90-90 is a treatment programme associated with-
AIDS

24) Salma Dam which is being developed by WAPCOS, an Indian public sector undertaking is located in- **Afghanistan**

25) As per the latest notification by Railways, which category of passengers will be charged full fare if they opt for reserved berth during train journey?
-**Children between 5 and 12 years**

26) Dhirio is a banned bull fighting sport of which state?- **Goa**

27) Indian's first bullet train to be developed by Japan is planned to run between which of the following stations?- **Mumbai and Ahmadabad**

28) At which place is India's first Indian National Defence University (INDU) being set up?-
Gurgaon

29) Which of the following companies has successfully used a reusable rocket Falcon 9 to launch 11 satellites into space recently?- **SpaceX**

30) GATI: Governance through Accountability, Transparency and Innovation